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LABOR - HEW APPROPRIATIONS PASSED

On the final day of the 95th Congress, action was finally concluded on funding for library programs, extension of ESEA, and other measures affecting libraries. Both the House and Senate had agreed to library program appropriations in the conference report (H. Rept. 95-1746) on the FY 1979 Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill on October 12, but disagreement on abortion funding delayed final approval until the final day of the session. The bill was signed by the President October 18 (PL 95-4480). The amounts for major library programs are shown below, compared with the House and Senate bills and with the administration's budget figures:

| | FY 1979 | Budget | House |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| ESEA IV-B School libs. | | \$167,600,000* | \$175,000,000* |
| HEA II-A College libs. | | -0- | 9,975,000 |
| II-B Training | | -0- | 2,000,000 |
| II-B Demonstrations | | -0- | 1,000,000 |
| II-C Research libs. | | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| LSCA I Lib. Services | | 56,900,000 | 60,000,000 |
| III Interlib. coop. | | 3,337,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Nat't. Lib. of Medicine | | 31,787,000 | 31,887,000 |
| NCLIS | | 683,000 | 648,000 |
| | | Senate | Conference |
| | | \$185,000,000* | \$180,000,000* |
| | | 9,975,000 | 9,975,000 |
| | | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| | | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| | | 7,000,000 | 6,000,000 |
| | | 65,000,000 | 62,500,000 |
| | | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| | | 35,000,000 | 33,444,000 |
| | | 683,000 | 648,000 |

*Advance funded program

For the major ESEA, HEA and LSCA library programs the results for FY 1979 are \$20,663,000 over the FY 1978 appropriations and \$33,638,000 over the President's FY 1979 budget. The amount for LSCA Title I is \$2.5 million above the \$60 million necessary to trigger the urban library provision enacted last year--a small amount, but an important step in implementation of the new amendment.

Total LSCA appropriations for South Carolina will be \$876,400 for Title I (Library Services) and \$77,404 for Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation).

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY AWARD GOES TO MRS. LILLIAN HART

The third annual "Friend of the Library" award presented by the South Carolina Library Association was given to Mrs. Lillian Hart of Clinton during the Association's annual convention in Columbia on October 13. The award recognizes a layman in South Carolina who has made an outstanding contribution toward expanding and improving the quality of library service. Mrs. Hart was selected by a panel of judges at the School of Library Science at Emory University.

During her many years of service on the Laurens County Library Board, Mrs. Hart was involved in the expansion and renovation of the main county library, the establishment of library branches in Clinton and Joanna, and the establishment of library service to children. She was also instrumental in establishment of the institutional library at Whitten Village.

KENNETH TOOMBS HONORED

Kenneth Toombs, Director of Libraries at the University of South Carolina, was presented with the Mary U. Rothrock Award and an honorarium at the biannual meeting of the Southeastern Library Association in New Orleans in October. Mr. Toombs and Dr. John Gribben, Director of the University of Missouri Library, were recognized for their efforts in initiating the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET). Mr. Toombs and Dr. Gribben spearheaded a one-year feasibility study which later resulted in the formation of the Southeastern Library Network which currently has over 125 members.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM RECOGNIZED

The Greenville County Library was presented with the award for an outstanding library program by the Southeastern Library Association during the association's biennial conference in New Orleans on October 8. The award recognized the library's "Project Little Kids," a library program designed to serve children under the age of six. During the past two years, the program has involved over 4,700 parents, children, and child care providers, and librarians and has built a collection of 1,850 items, including toys, games, A-V materials, books, and parenting/child development resources.

BOOK PRICES IN 1977

For information on hardcover and paperback book prices, consult the August 21, 1978 issue of Publishers Weekly. For hardcover books with 1977 publication dates, the average price (figured from 18 months of Weekly Record listings by R.R. Bowker) was \$19.22, up from \$17.39 in 1976. Average prices for individual categories of books are listed, including: Art \$21.24; Biography \$15.34; Juvenile \$6.69; Science \$24.88; Sports and Recreation \$12.28; and Travel \$18.44.

"Price averages on a per-volume (not a per-title) basis indicate a 10.5% hike in overall average list prices for hardcover books. This includes price increases averaging 1.3% in fiction 10.8 % in juveniles, 11.4% in technology, 4.6% in art, and slight amounts in biography, history, and science among other fields."
(The preceding was quoted from the Rhode Island library newsletter, October, 1978).

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION SERVICES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

In an effort to improve the delivery of information services to health care practitioners in both urban and rural areas of South Carolina, the state's two university medical libraries have joined in developing a state plan to geographically divide the state and share the responsibility for the delivery of services. The plan went into operation September 1, 1978.

Endorsed by the National Library of Medicine and the Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program, the plan is compatible with the National Biomedical Communications Network.

Service Area I consists of the counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Laurens, McCormick, Marion, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, and Williamsburg, to be served by the Medical University of South Carolina Library.

Area II consists of the counties of Calhoun, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Fairfield, Lancaster, Lee, Lexington, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and York, and will be served by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library. The types of services offered by each library include general reference, bibliographic services including MEDLINE, document delivery (interlibrary loan), workshops, consultant services, and grant application services.

In-WATS lines have been installed in both libraries with twenty-four hour service through the use of tape recording equipment during late-night hours. The number of the Medical University of South Carolina Library is 1-800-922-0179 and the number of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library is 1-800-922-1112.

MEDICAL LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

The School of Medicine Library, University of South Carolina, will sponsor a three-day workshop on Basic Library Services and Organization for the Small Health Science Library on December 13-15. The workshop is designed for individuals who are responsible for a hospital or small science library and who have had no formal training. Session topics will include acquisitions and cataloging of library materials, reference and interlibrary loan services, and general library administration.

Persons interested in receiving more detailed information about the workshop should contact Julie M. Johnson, Associate Medical Librarian, at 777-4858.

On September 29, the School of Medicine Library sponsored a one-day workshop on Consortium Development, led by instructors provided by the Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program. The workshop was attended by twenty-two librarians and other representatives from health sciences institutions throughout the state.

LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT FOR PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Anderson County Library has received a grant for \$29,944 from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The federal grant matched by \$3,000 in local funds will be used to finance programs for pre-school children. Educational programs such as story hours, puppet shows, and learning games are being planned for branch libraries, community centers, housing developments, and day care centers. The grant will also be used to instruct parents and child care providers in teaching and play methods.

HONOR LECTURE AWARDED TO USC

The USC College of Librarianship has been awarded the tenth annual May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture by the Association of Library Services to Children, ALA. The 1979 lecture, to be held May 5 in Columbia, will feature professor Sheila Egoff, School of Librarianship, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia. Professor Egoff is the co-editor and contributor to Only Comment and compiler of The Republic of Childbook: A Guide to Canadian Children's Literature in English.

The Arbuthnot Honor Lectureship was established in 1969 to acknowledge the significant contributions which May Hill Arbuthnot made in the field of children's literature.

MADELEINE MOSIMANN RETIRES

E. Madeleine Mosimann, Head of the Children's Department of the Charleston County Library, retired from the library on October 15. Although best known for her distinguished work as the Charleston County Library's Children's Librarian, Miss Mosimann also held other positions in several types of libraries.

After graduation from the College of Charleston and Emory University Library School, she first worked at the Charleston County Library as Assistant Extension Librarian in 1943-44. For the thirteen years following this, however, her experience was in school and academic libraries and included work as Librarian and Instructor at the Winthrop College Training School and Library Consultant for the Charleston City elementary schools. In 1957 she returned to the Charleston County Library as Extension Librarian, a position she held until 1964 when she transferred to the Children's Department. Miss Mosimann has also several times acted as instructor for USC extension courses and in 1957 was President of the South Carolina Library Association.

Madeleine and her sister Margaret, now Director of the Charleston County Library, are accomplished musicians, opera buffs, and baseball fans.

The Charleston County Library Board and staff honored Madeleine at a party on October 8.

NEW SCLA OFFICERS ELECTED

The following persons have been elected to serve as 1979 officers of the South Carolina Library Association.

SCLA

President: Martin Pautz, Greenville Technical College
Vice-President/President-Elect: John Landrum, South Carolina State Library
Secretary: Mary Francis Griffin, South Carolina Department of Education
Treasurer: Tom Marcil, USC-Library

Children's and Young People's Section

Chairperson: Anne Shaver, Greenville County Schools
Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect: Mary Aiken, Greenville County Library
Secretary: Iris Shirley, Lexington County Public Library

College and University Libraries Section

Chairperson: Frankie Cubbedge, USC-Aiken

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect: Martha Evatt, Central Wesleyan College

Secretary: William S. Abernathy, Columbia Bible College

Library Administration Section

Chairperson: Robin Mills, USC Law Library

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect: Verena Bryson, Greenville County Library

Secretary: Frank Anderson, Wofford College

Public Libraries Section

Chairperson: Norris Wootton, Chesterfield County Library

Vice-Chairperson: Tom Gilson, Greenville County Library

Secretary: Carol Gaines, Laurens County Library

Public Services Section

Chairperson: Ilene Nelson, Spartanburg County Library

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson Elect: Trish Ridgeway, Winthrop College

Secretary: Sharon Bennett, Charleston Museum

School Library Section

Chairperson: Etrulia Dozier, Conway Middle School, Conway

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect: Drucie Reeves, Keenan High School, Columbia

Secretary: Stella Carmody, Lakewood Elementary School, Myrtle Beach

Special Libraries Section

Chairperson: Lynn Garrote, Florence-Darlington TEC

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect: Dan Festa, School of Medicine, University of South Carolina

Secretary: Nancy Smith, AHEC Library, Florence

Technical Services Section

Chairperson: Frank Hite, South Carolina State Library

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect: Betty Williams, Lander College

Secretary: Charles King, Anderson County Library

Trustee Section

Chairperson: Ruby Crook, Lexington County Public Library

Government Documents Roundtable

Chairperson: Frances Ellison, Winthrop College

Vice-Chairperson: John McCormick, Spartanburg County Library

Secretary: Marilyn Stebbins, Wilbur Smith and Associates

Junior Members Roundtable

Chairperson: Sherre Dryden, USC-Salkehatchie

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect: Dan Koenig, Piedmont TEC

Secretary: Margot Dupuy-Howard, Greenville County Library

Library Education Roundtable

Chairperson: Chuck Curran, USC College of Librarianship
Secretary: Marguerite Crumpton, Winthrop College

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Anderson County: A memorial plaque honoring Annie Bell Powers and Rose Ellis Ramer was hung in the library's Children's Department during a ceremony held on October 27. In 1945, Ms. Powers and Ms. Ramer were instrumental in providing books and funding to establish children's services in the library.

Charleston County: The library dedicated its James Island Branch on October 27. Occupying 6,000 square feet, the new facility was financed with \$217,000 in revenue sharing funds.

Clarendon County: Mr. W. Ray Brown, Clarendon County Administrator, declared a county-wide Library Emphasis Week from October 20-28. The proclamation urged all citizens to support and utilize the services available to them in their county's libraries. The Clarendon County Library Commission and the Friends of the Library jointly sponsored a drop-in and open house at the county library on October 22. County residents were invited to tour the library and view a slide presentation on Clarendon County.

Horry County: The Surfside Beach Branch of the library opened for service on October 18. The building, constructed with funds raised by citizens and revenue sharing from Horry County, cost approximately \$70,000.

Lexington County: A library open house was held on October 1 sponsored by the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Open house was held at branch locations in Batesburg, Irmo, Cayce, and Chapin. There were refreshments and door prizes.

Newberry County: The Whitmire Memorial Library is sponsoring a series of six one-hour programs for senior citizens. The programs began on October 4 and have featured various topics for discussion, including Social Security benefits, personal and property protection, medical needs of the elderly, and nutrition and menu planning for persons on fixed incomes.

Oconee County: The library observed "Forgiveness Days" for library patrons October 1 - 17 in an effort to recover missing books.

Orangeburg County: The library sponsored a series of craft workshops during October in preparation for Christmas bazaars.

Richland County: The library participated in Palmetto Art Day on September 30, 1978. The day was sponsored by Senators Ernest F. Hollings and Strom Thurmond and the Guild of South Carolina Artists with assistance from the South Carolina Arts Commission and the Artists' Resource Forum. The library's Olga Khoury exhibition was featured with other art shows in the Columbia area. The library recently updated its brochure entitled "Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect." 500 copies of the booklist were given to the Richland County Coordinating Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect to be distributed from their United Fund exhibit at a local shopping mall. The brochure is also being distributed by the Junior Women's Club.

Spartanburg County: As part of its LSCA project for persons of limited English-speaking ability, the library recently produced lists of material in French, German, Spanish, Hindi and Gujarati, and English as a second language. Assisting the library with the project were a bookmobile patron with a knowledge of Spanish and the local Alliance Francaise, German-American, and Indio-American clubs.

LIBRARY EMPHASIS WEEK AT ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN AREA

"Libraries are for People" was the theme of Library Emphasis Week which was celebrated in Calhoun and Orangeburg counties September 24-30. As part of the activities, open houses were held at the Calhoun County Public Library, Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC, the Claflin College Library. Public schools sponsored poster contests, with winning posters displayed at the two public libraries. The Calhoun County Library observed a fine-free period for overdue books. Computerized library services including SOLINET and the Bibliographic Retrieval Service were demonstrated at the South Carolina State College Library. A faculty arts and crafts show was exhibited at the Claflin College Library. All the promotional activities during Library Emphasis Week were held as a kick-off to Region V's Pre-Governor's Conference to be held in November.

FRIENDS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY LIBRARY HOLD FIRST MEETING

Approximately 50 citizens attended an organizational meeting to form the Friends of the Clarendon County Library on September 14. The meeting was held to inform persons interested in libraries about the purposes of Friends groups and to form general plans for organization of a Friends group in Clarendon County. Mrs. Kay Kirkpatrick, Vice-Chairman of the Clarendon County Library Commission, chaired the meeting. Mrs. Alanna Bair, Clarendon County Librarian, emphasized the need for a modern library building as the shelves of the present facility are almost filled to capacity with very little room for expansion.

The Friends pledged their support to work for a modern library facility and passed a resolution for the formal organization of the chapter. A nominating committee and a by-laws committee were appointed. The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Mary Dinkins, Chairman; Mrs. William Walker, and Mrs. Kay Kirkpatrick. Serving on the by-laws committee are Mrs. Arlene Marcley, Chairman; Mrs. Virginia Dingle, and Mr. Jim Gordon.

SELA PUBLICATIONS

The following publications can be ordered from the Southeastern Library Association, Post Office Box 987, Tucker, Georgia 30084.

Southeastern bibliographic instruction directory: academic libraries. Compiled by the SELA Library Orientation and Bibliographic Instruction Committee. 368 p. Loose-leaf. \$6.00. Contains information on bibliographic instruction programs in 349 academic libraries in the Southeast.

Special collections in libraries of the Southeast. Compiled by a Special Committee of the Southeastern Library Association. 1978. 43 p. \$15.00. Based on a regional survey conducted in 1977.

ALA PUBLICATIONS

The following new publications can be obtained from the Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Sleischer, Eugene B. A style manual for citing microform and non-print media. 1978. 74 p. \$4.50.

Howard, Edward N. Local power and the community library. Public Library Reporter no. 18, 1978. 64 p. \$4.50.

GRAB BAG!

The State Library has on hand a number of the following titles which it will be glad to give to any South Carolina library on a first-come, first-served basis:

Hardbacks:

Workman, William D. Bishop for Barnwell; the life and times of Senator Edgar A. Brown. Columbia, S. C., R.L. Bryan Co., 1963.

South Carolina's distinguished women of Laurens County, sponsored by the Laurens County Historical Society. Columbia, S.C., R.L. Bryan Co., [c 1972]

Paperbacks

Smith, Banjo. "The Hilltop Year." Columbia, S.C., Columbia Office Supply Co., 1960-61 (vols. 1 & 2).

The Senate of the State of South Carolina, 1776-1962. Compiled under the direction of the Senatorial Research Committee, by Emily Bellinger Reynolds and Joan Reynolds Faunt. Columbia, S.C. Archives Dept., 1962. A biographical directory.

Libraries interested in receiving one or more copies may contact: South Carolina State Library (Attn.: Margie E. Herron, Director of Field Services), P.O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 by JANUARY 1, 1979. It will be necessary for those libraries which do not wish to wait for State Library Field Staff to deliver requested materials on regular field trips to send stamps to cover cost of postage for mailing.

SOUTH CAROLINA CODES AVAILABLE

The Darlington County Library has a set of the 1942 and the 1952 editions of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Any library interested in obtaining these editions should contact Warren Lloyd, Darlington County Librarian.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...LAURA BLANCHARD has been appointed Head of the Children's Department of the Charleston County Library. Ms. Blanchard, who has her undergraduate degree from the College of Charleston and her master's degree in library science from Florida State University, has been a school librarian in Charleston and Charlotte, served as Supervisor of the Charleston County school librarians, and was recently employed as an Army librarian in Germany...GRACIA DAWSON, Assistant Professor and Serials Librarian, South Carolina State College, retired on June 30th after thirty years of service...JULEIGH MUIRHEAD, who has a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina, is a new member of the Reference Department of the Charleston County Library...GEORGE M. NEEDHAM, formerly Business Reference Librarian at the Charleston County Library, is now serving as West Ashley Branch Librarian within the Charleston County library system. Mr. Needham replaces Virginia Potter who retired in August...BARBARA NICKEL has resigned as Librarian of the Georgetown County Memorial Library. Mrs. Nickel will be moving to Belvidere, Illinois where her husband has recently accepted a position...SHERMAN PYATT has recently joined the Reference Department at the Charleston County Library. Mr. Pyatt holds a library degree from Indiana University and has previously worked at the Richmond (Virginia) Public Library...THEODOSIA SHIELDS was recently appointed Reference and Information Specialist at the Daniel Whittaker Library, South Carolina State College. Miss Shields received her undergraduate degree from South Carolina State College in 1977 and a master's degree from Atlanta University in 1978...SHARON TAYLOR, a graduate of the library program at the University of South Carolina, is the new Children's Librarian at the Lexington County Library...MARGUERITE THOMPSON, former Director of the Florence County Library, was

recently honored at the annual meeting of the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Thompson was presented with an inscribed silver tray in recognition of her 17 years of work with the library and the Chamber of Commerce...DONNA LITTLEJOHN TOLAR has joined the staff of the Gressette Learning Resource Center at Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC as the Technical Services Librarian. Mrs. Tolar received a bachelor's degree in library service from South Carolina State College and a master's degree from North Carolina Central... ROBERT C. TUCKER, Director of Libraries, Furman University, is co-author of an article, "Management Planning: One Library's Approach," in the June, 1978 issue of Illinois Libraries, pages 541-546.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

New officers to the Clarendon County Library Commission are Ken Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Maurice Kirkpatrick, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. William Parker, Treasurer.

The Fairfield County Friends of the Library will sponsor a six-week residency of the South Carolina Art Commission Mobile Arts Truck in the county during January and February, 1979. The Friends have also been sponsoring a film series of classic films during October and November.

Mrs. Clementine Kelly and Mrs. Linda Oberst, both of Georgetown, have recently been appointed members of the board of the Georgetown County Memorial Library.

The Friends of Hilton Head Island Branch Library sponsored a writing workshop during September. Featured poets included Bennie Lee Sinclair, creative writing instructor at Furman University and author of "Little Chicago Suite" and "The Arrowhead Scholar," Alice Cabiness, and Eugene Platt.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library hosted an open house at the library on October 1. The open house featured tours, refreshments, door prizes, an art exhibit, musical programs, story hour, and puppet shows. Members of the Friends group served as guides through the library while library staff members answered questions and explained the library's services.

BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Needham who were married in July. Mr. Needham is the West Ashley Branch Librarian at the Charleston County Library.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stringer on the birth of their daughter, Claire, on August 15. Mrs. Ellen Stringer is Assistant Librarian in the Children's Department at the Charleston County Library.

SYMPATHY

To Mr. William F. Kay on the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Montrose Wilkes Kay.

CAROLINIANA

Economic Development Commission of Greater Columbia, Richland and Lexington Counties. Let us tell you about Columbia, South Carolina. 1977. Orders to: The Commission, 1308 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. \$5.00.

Edwards, Ann Darlington, et. al. The Governor's Mansion of the Palmetto State. Columbia: State Printing Company, 1978. Limited autographed edition, \$26 + \$1.20 mailing, Hardcover, \$15.60 + \$1.00 mailing; Paperback, \$7.80 + \$1.00. Checks payable to: Governor's Mansion History Book. Orders to: Governor's Mansion, 800 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone: 748-3452.

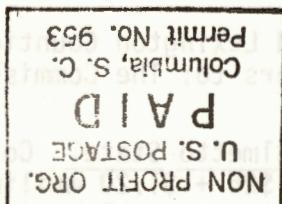
CORRECTION: In the "Comparison of Local Tax Revenue and Library Support by County" carried in the October, 1978 newsletter, the Richland County Public Library was incorrectly listed as number 4 in the column, "rank by percent revenue." The correct number is 2.

Visitors representing the medical libraries of the University of Puerto Rico at San Juan and the Medical Sciences Library at the Port of Spain, Trinidad recently inspected the Professional Library at the W.S. Hall Institute.

A public opinion questionnaire concerning library services was published in the Newberry Observer newspaper in preparation for the Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services. The community survey which was also made available at library branches and schools contained questions on library usage and needs in order to obtain views of local citizens about present and future library services. A summary of the results of the questionnaire was presented at a county-wide meeting held in October at the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library.

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